

REMARKS

This continued prosecution application is in response to the Final Official Action dated April 26, 2002, the shortened statutory period for responding being set to expire on July 26, 2002. In view of the above amendments and within remarks, Notice of Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Final Official Action mailed April 26, 2002, the Examiner has designated claims 49-56 as being allowed, claims 4, 9, 12, 14, 17, 34-37, 39, 43 and 46 as being objected to, the remaining claims being rejected as being anticipated by either *Sweere et al.*, U.S. Patent 5,842,672, or *Norton*, U.S. Patent 4,470,106. Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include the concept presented by the limitations of dependent claim 9, which has been indicated by the Examiner as allowable. In this regard, independent claim 1 has been amended, *inter alia*, to include a bushing, a tilter shaft and a set screw. The set screw is received within the support block and is adapted to engage the bushing, whereby the bushing frictionally engages the tilter shaft to prevent relative rotation between the center tilt mount and the support block. This feature has also been presented in Applicant's newly proposed independent claim 57. These limitations are not disclosed in the prior art cited by the Examiner, and Notice of Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested, as well as all claims dependent thereon.

Applicant has amended independent claim 22 to include the limitation of at least one stop member which extends from the floor of the center tilt mount arranged between its sidewalls. The stop member is adapted to arrest the rotation of the center tilter about the tilter shaft upon its engagement with a portion of the support block. This feature of Applicant's invention may be found at the bottom of page 10 of



Applicant's specification. This feature has also been presented as the subject matter of newly proposed independent claim 61. The claimed stop member is neither disclosed nor taught in the prior art cited by the Examiner. Notice of Allowance of these claims, as well as all claims dependent thereupon is respectfully requested.

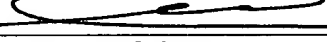
In accordance with the Examiner's request, Applicant submits herewith formal drawings to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings as set forth in paragraph 1 of the Official Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a).

As all claims now pending in this application possess the requisite novelty and unobviousness over the prior art of record, notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If, however, for any reason the Examiner is of the opinion that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he might have.

If there are any charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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